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CARACAS (Reuters) - President Hugo Chavez returned to Venezuela Saturday after undergoing chemotherapy treatment for cancer in Cuba, according to state television.

The network showed footage of the 56-year-old socialist leader arriving at the capital's Maiquetia airport and addressing members of the security forces on the runway.

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